

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the section before paragraph [001] and paragraphs [001]-[002] on page 1 of the Specification to read:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION AND CLAIM OF

PRIORITY TO PRIOR APPLICATION

[001] The present ~~invention claims priority~~ application is related to U.S. Provisional Patent ~~United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/497,271, which was filed on August 22, 2003, entitled "Transparent Layer-2 Routing for MANET". U.S. Provisional Patent No. 60/497,271~~ is assigned to the assignee of the present application and is hereby incorporated by reference into the present application as if fully set forth herein. The present application hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent No. 60/497,271.

~~CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION~~

~~[002] The present invention is related to that disclosed in the following United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/497,271, filed on August 22, 2003, entitled "TRANSPARENT LAYER 2 ROUTING FOR MANET."~~